

House Resolution No. 482

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jean S. Twitty of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction through her selection for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee in light of her civic leadership and volunteer activities; and

Whereas, a member of the Springfield School District Board of Education, Jean Twitty previously served as the Greene County Assessor from 1993 to 2005, Phelps County Treasurer from 1988 to 1992, a realtor with Town and County Realtors from 1981 to 1988, and a physical education teacher from 1974 to 1981; and

Whereas, holder of a Bachelor of Science degree from Southeast Missouri State University, Jean Twitty has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her activities with the Girl Scouts of Dogwood Trails Council; the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks Board, which she served as president; the Missouri Easter Seals Board; the Southwest Missouri Easter Seals Board, which she served as president; United Way of the Ozarks, which she served as section chair; the Missouri Assessor's Association and its Personal Property Committee; and the Southwest Central Assessor's Association, for which she was legislative cochair; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Jean Twitty was named as one of 20 Most Influential Women by the Springfield Business Journal for 2007; and

Whereas, during her tenure in county government, Jean Twitty completed major real estate reassessments, converted from manual to digital mapping, implemented computer assisted mass appraisal, integrated Geographic Information system mapping with CAMA, developed a web site with all real property information, wrote an office personnel and policy manual, and computerized records:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jean Twitty for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jean S. Twitty of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 482, adopted February 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker